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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Martin SOHN, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP03/14187

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR SEPARATING OUT SOLVENT FROM A REACTION MIXTURE RESULTING FROM AN ISOCYANATE SYNTHESIS AND FOR PURIFYING THIS SOLVENT

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA and AO have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.
- 2) Reference \_\_\_\_\_ have been cited in the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ Search Report. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AW and AX are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.
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